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MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LIMA, Feb. 5.—Hon. Calvin S. Brice arrived here today from Washington to look after some business matters. He was interviewed this evening, and in speaking of the contest against the force bill, said it was the grandest party fight that has ever been made in any day, and that Senator Gorman is entitled to the credit of being the successful general. He commenced the fight practically with the present Congress, organized the forces with his associates on the Committee of Safety, and carried it on all through the first session with great coolness and watchfulness. He prosecuted the contest on the tariff bill, and finally through the force bill over to the present session without any great hope of defeating it against the whole power of the administration and its patronage. He thinks it is not probable the bill will be brought up again. When asked what the resolutions introduced at Columbus, protesting against him taking his seat, he said: "These fellows at Columbus have done me no harm. They are trying to get even with me for going the canvass last fall. They seem to think because I got what I wanted last winter, I should keep still and let the rest of them alone; but they don't bother me."

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Fatal Accident at the Hamilton Oil Well, Near New Wilmington.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW WILMINGTON, Feb. 5.—A frightful accident occurred this morning at the Hamilton oil well, about three miles north of this place, at 12 o'clock. The boiler exploded, instantly killing Frederick Johnston, a driller, aged 22 years, son of S. A. Johnston, an operator of 40 years' experience. The young man was at the engine house when the boiler exploded. When the men recovered from the shock of the explosion they started to the scene and found the young man lying beside the engine, the blood pouring from two large scars in his head and his limbs scattered around. Part of the boiler passed through the engine house and was carried 30 rods directly north, tearing a furrow the width of the boiler. The main part of the boiler was carried 400 yards directly west upon a hill. The accident was caused by a deficiency of water in the boiler.

THE GOVERNOR SENDS CONDOLENCE.

He Sends a Letter to Master Workman Wise, of the Mine Workers.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Governor Pattison extends his heartfelt and profound sympathy to the distressed family of the late John L. Sullivan, who was killed in the Mammoth mine calamity. In a letter to Master Workman Wise, of the United Mine Workers, Pittsburg, Pa., the Governor says: "DEAR SIR:—I am directed by Governor Pattison to address you, and through you to convey his profound sympathy to the families and friends of the unfortunate fellow-citizen who met an untimely death by the recent explosion. The great calamity has marred our country's wealth, and every heart has felt the shock."

AN EMBEZZLING TAX COLLECTOR.

A Possibility That He Has Jumped His Bail and Fled to Sweden.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADFORD, Feb. 5.—John O. Somborg, a prominent local county politician, auditor of the county and tax collector, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement by one of his bondsmen. It is alleged that he is short in his account to the county to the extent of \$2,000. This money he secured as a collector of taxes in Sargant township. Somborg gave bail on Monday for his appearance at Natheport. He is at present in New York, and it is believed that he has gone to Sweden, his native country.

THE DELAMATER SETTLEMENT.

The Committee to Draft the Necessary Papers Complete Their Task.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MCDONALD, Feb. 5.—The committee who were instructed at last meeting of unsecured creditors of Delamater & Co. to prepare the necessary papers for acceptance of the proposition to settle on a basis of 50 per cent, have completed their work, and will present the same at a meeting to be held at the Court House, Thursday afternoon, February 19. At the same meeting the directors to represent unsecured creditors will be elected.

VOTED FOR SEVENTEEN PRESIDENTS.

Aged Judge Patterson Is Offered a Hat if He Votes for Another.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER, Feb. 5.—Hon. R. A. Patterson, of Beaver, Judge of Beaver county, is now 89 years of age and has voted for 17 Presidents, in most cases voting for the successful candidate. He is still hale and hearty, and as a gentleman has offered to present him with a new hat if he votes at another Presidential election, he says he will do his level best to win that new tie.

GRAIN AND WOOL THEIVES INDICTED.

The Systematic Robbers of Washington County Farmers in Trouble.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—The grand jury have returned several indictments for larceny against Columbus Shirk, G. W. Shirk, Oscar Shirk and William Shirk. These are the men who kept up a systematic method of robbing Washington county farmers of grain and wool. They had been caught in the mountains of West Virginia after a long chase.

TWO PUBLIC BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Church and a School House at DuBois.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. DEBOIS, Feb. 5.—The First Baptist Church burned down at noon today. Loss, \$7,000. The State street school burned at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$1,000. Insurance, \$500. Cause, natural gas.

A Church Trustee Sued.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADFORD, Feb. 5.—Suits in which Rev. Ingram W. Irwin, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, is defendant, have been entered by James A. McVey & Co. for lumber furnished and Wm. McVey for building the church. The latter's claim is for \$1,200.

Robber Works at Erie Embarrassed.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ERIE, Feb. 5.—The Lake Shore Robber Works were closed today by the Sheriff on an execution of about \$12,000. The stock on hand will more than cover the judgment. The plant is worth \$20,000, and employs 100 men.

Caught and Killed in Shafting.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HERRING, Pa., Feb. 5.—S. P. Leisher, of Leisher Brothers & Co., was caught and instantly killed by the shafting of the B. & O. mill yesterday afternoon. His head was forced against the roof and crushed.

A Fire at Millersburg.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MILLERSBURG, Feb. 5.—A fire destroyed the residence of H. Hanshaw and badly damaged the dwellings of H. J. Hoyt and C. H. Johnson today. The loss is quite heavy.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—George D. Houser, who was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Sam Letting, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A Deceased Lover's Suicide.

Referred to the Dispatch.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. POLAND, O., Feb. 5.—Fred Austin, aged 22

SEVERE ON TRUSTS.

The Indiana Senate Passes the Most Draconic of Measures.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The Senate this morning passed the most sweeping measure that was ever aimed against trusts in this State. The bill provides that all trusts, pools, contracts, combinations, arrangements or conspiracies which attempt to decrease output, control prices or limit production shall be considered conspiracies to defraud the people, and any person being a member of such organization shall be subject to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and imprisonment from two to five years. The provision is made to apply to any stockholder of any person in any way interested in it. In cases where the company is organized under the Indiana laws, the charter is to be forfeited in addition to the punishment prescribed in the penal section of the bill. In another section it is provided that any person who is injured by the operations of the trust or pool may sue the respondent damages in double the sum of the injury which his business has suffered.

A SODA FOUNTAIN TRUST.

The Four Big Companies of the Country in the Combine.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The latest thing in combinations is the American Soda Fountain Company. The competition among the companies has been damaging. Now they have all gone together under the management of S. V. White & Co. To-day it was announced that the company had been incorporated at Trenton with a capital stock of \$7,500,000. This is divided into three equal parts, the first preferred, to pay 6 per cent dividends, the second, preferred, 8 per cent dividends, and the new stock to take the rest. The company includes the business of John Matthews of New York, started in 1852; of James W. Tufts, of Boston, 1852; of A. Puffer & Sons Manufacturing Company, of Boston, 1852, and of Charles Lapwood & Co., organized in Philadelphia in 1852. The officers of the new company are Mr. Tufts, President; A. Puffer, First Vice President; Mr. Lippincott, Second Vice President; James N. North, Treasurer. There, with John H. Matthews, F. W. Hopkins, of S. V. White & Co., and Walter S. Blanchard, President of the Metropolitan Bank, Boston, form the Board of Directors. One-half the capital stock is to be offered to the public by V. W. White & Co.

DOWN ON UNCLE SAM.

An Insane Man's Queer Attack on a New York Postoffice.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SYRACUSE, Feb. 5.—In Waterloo, N. Y., Michael Toomey, Jr., went to the postoffice and with a mallet smashed several hundred boxes, throwing the pieces with thousands of fragments. Toomey frightened several people nearly out of their wits in his excitement. He was arrested by a patrol of police, he walked out of the office, when he was arrested. He had not struck any of the 800 lock boxes or drawers, and it is thought he considered those as belonging to private citizens and for that reason probably did not smash them. He was committed to a particular suite against the United States Government. He had written letters to Governor Hill and other prominent men, and having received no answer, he imagined the Government to have withheld his mail matter. He said the postoffice that the Government owed him \$1,500,000. Before his attack on the postoffice, he had visited Allen & Nevins, a hardware store, and asked for a mallet. The clerk referred him to Mr. Allen, who notified that he was detained and refused him the mallet. Toomey is 30 years old. He was removed to the Willard State Hospital for the insane this morning.

THE DUSKY WAR PRISONERS.

The Indian Rights Association Threatens Habeas Corpus Suits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There is liable to be trouble over the action of the military authorities in bringing 30 Indians from Pine Ridge Agency to Chicago and imprisoning them at Fort Sheridan. Members of the Indian Rights Association have been agitating the matter, and talk very strongly of commencing habeas corpus proceedings for the purpose of discovering what rights, if any, they have. It is asserted that there was not even a court martial proceeding in the case, and that the imprisonment of the Indians. The idea of the Indian Rights Association is said to be thoroughly test in the courts the powers of the Government, and, if necessary, appeal to Congress for a radical change.

CHONG HONG'S DELUSION.

A Crazy Chinaman Who Imagines Himself John L. Sullivan.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Chong Hong, a Chinese, who is intelligent and reads English, was sent to an insane asylum to-day because he persists in believing that he is John L. Sullivan and wants to knock every one he meets. Chong was an industrious fellow until he began to read sporting papers. Lately he quit work and refused to speak Chinese, saying, "No sport (Chinese) here." When his Chinese friends laughed, whereupon Chong tried to fight them. When brought before the insanity Commissioners he put himself in boxing attitude, spat and roared, and refused to talk. He was sent to an asylum for Chinese.

NORTH DAKOTA VERY DRY.

The Prohibitory Law to Be Enforced With a Vengeance Now.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5.—The effect of the Supreme Court decision on the prohibition law is being felt here, and before another sun sets in North Dakota the machinery will be at work to enforce the law. James H. Spencer has forwarded information blanks to every State attorney, informed them to enforce the law and notified them that in case of neglect they would be compelled to enforce the sections of the law relative to neglect of official duty. The Governor is compelled by his letter of acceptance and inaugural address to enforce the law, and if there is any neglect on the part of the Executive.

OFFICERS DRIVEN AWAY.

An Unsuccessful Effort to Serve Warrants in a Gambling Den.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Three constables and five private detectives made a descent upon a Clark street gambling house this morning with warrants for the arrest of the proprietors, on complaint of Herman Miller, who alleged that he had been cheated out of \$4,000 in the place. The heavy door was battered down, but the officers of the law beat them down with sledgehammers. A free fight which lasted nearly an hour followed, and the officers on one side and the gamblers on the other. Several persons on both sides were badly hurt, and the constables were finally forced to withdraw their forces without having succeeded in serving their warrants.

MISS WILLARD'S NEW MANIFESTO.

She Explains the Basis of the Coming Woman's National Council.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Frances E. Willard sends out the following statement as to the basis of the Woman's National Council, which meets in Washington February 22-23. "The women of the council sincerely believe that the best good of their homes and nation will be advanced by their greater unity, thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organized movement of women will best secure the highest good of the family and the State. We have banded ourselves together in a federation of workers committed to the overthrow of all forms of injustice and inequality, to the application of the golden rule to society, custom and law."

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